

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Continuation Application based on co-pending Application of:

Applicants : Xuewen Zhu et al.
Serial No. : 09/960,247
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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DECLARATION UNDER C.F.R. 1.53(b)

Sir:

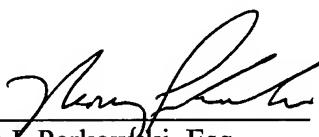
I, Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., attorney of record in the above identified case, hereby declare and certify that the attached Xerox copy of the application is a true copy of original co-pending Application Serial No. 09/960,247 filed September 21, 2001.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein are his own knowledge, are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

The present application continues prosecution of subject matter disclosed in co-pending Application Serial No. 09/960,247 filed September 21, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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COMBINED DECLARATION OF INVENTORSHIP
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As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the claimed subject matter of the invention disclosed in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/960,247 entitled "BAR CODE SYMBOL READING DEVICE HAVING INTELLIGENT DATA COMMUNICATION INTERFACE TO A HOST SYSTEM", filed September 21, 2001 and for which a U.S. Letters Patent is sought.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified Application, including the Claims to Invention thereof.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, including material information which became available between the filing dates of the present application on September 21, 2001 and the National or PCT International filing of the continuation-in-part application, if applicable.

I hereby appoint Jay P. Sbrollini, Esq., Reg. No. 36, 266 and Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., Reg. No. 33,134, of Soundview Plaza, 1266 East Main Street, Stamford, Connecticut 06902, to represent Applicants before the United States Patent and Trademark Office and to transact all business in connection with the above-referenced application, and any continuation, division and continuation-in-part applications thereof.

All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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